

ABSTRACT

An electrical connector for a flat cable (C) comprises a housing (1) having an open mouth (14), a plurality of terminals (2) arranged and maintained at the housing and having contact sections (12) at positions facing to the open mouth of the housing, a pressure member (15) rotatable around a rotational axis (18A) and between an open position where the flat cable is inserted from the open mouth into an insertion space and arranged on the contact sections and a closed position where the flat cable is pressed towards the contact sections. The connector also comprises at least one bearing section (4) provided in the terminal for rotation of the pressure member at the rotational axis and at least one engaging section (10 and 17A) provided in the terminal and the pressure member and holding the pressure member at the open position by an engaging force generated by concerted movement of the terminals and the pressure member.